

Comments from Deb Schroeder/John Stritt
RE: Network Nebraska Strategic Initiative Action Items (2010-2011)
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N2aAction: The Network Nebraska network design/support team will develop a service level agreement with local and regional education entities in order to develop a cooperative support system for the statewide education network that will mitigate data transport and synchronous video problems.

Continue as is.

N3aAction: The CAP will accept new orders for Internet service and continue to aggregate purchasing demand to secure a more economical price for statewide Internet service.

NNAG should be a Participating Entity. This is part of the service associated with Network Nebraska. Probably need to define "eligible network participants." So continue with minor revisions.

N4aAction: Develop appropriate participation criteria (e.g. type of entity, bandwidth expectations) and a differential catalog of services and fees for Network Nebraska to serve all network participants (i.e. public/nonpublic K-12, public/nonpublic higher education, museums, science centers, libraries, others).

Not sure CAP is the Lead on this. NNAG has been doing this, although perhaps it's under the auspices of CAP? Continue.

N4bAction: Charter a work group to research advanced network services for Network Nebraska participants.

Continue as is.

N4cAction: Develop an online E-rate cost allocation calculator that will enable K-12 and non-K-12 entities to estimate the ineligible telecommunications costs resulting from offering non-K-12 services in a K-12 facility.

Don't think this is an issue at this time.

N4dAction: Work to change the federal E-rate policies that create impediments and financial disincentives for collaborative usage of networks and videoconferencing by ineligible populations (Pre-K, adults, telehealth, etc...).

Don't think this is an issue at this time.

N4eAction: Annually reissue the Network Nebraska Marketing Survey and subsequent Report to help steer the strategic direction of Network Nebraska—Education.

Continue. As Participating Entity, NNAG receives and acts on results, as appropriate.

N4fAction: Annually update the Network Nebraska Marketing Plan.

Continue. As Participating Entity, NNAG receives and acts on results, as appropriate.

N4gAction: Research and pursue grant writing that would assist with the deployment of statewide technology services.

Recommend wording change: "Research and pursue funding that would...". Funding could be a source other than grants. Continue with minor revision.

N4hAction: Review the viability and effectiveness of the Network Nebraska—Education Advisory Group and make appropriate changes to affect its structure, membership and meeting frequency.

Done.

N4iAction: Develop a business plan for Network Nebraska—Education.

Continue.

D5. Develop and deploy a statewide digital content repository that allows the assignment of digital property rights and the uploading, cataloguing, metatagging, searching, and downloading of digital learning objects by Nebraska educators.

Recommend that NNAG is a Participating Entity because this could be a Network Nebraska service.

D7: Develop a business plan for Network Nebraska—Education to provide digital education resources statewide.

Continue.